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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004, please cancel Claims 1 and 10.

REMARKS

The Examiner has again rejected Claims 1 and 10 as being anticipated by the Fildan patent, i.e. U.S. Pat. No. 4,848,813. Applicant has cancelled these Claims 1 and 10.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that Claims 3, 4, 7-9, and 11-14 are allowed.